

**Asia-Pacific Regional workshop on Intangible Cultural Heritage and Natural Disasters
7-9 December 2018, Sendai, Japan**

International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (IRCI)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (7 December 2018) Workshop Session

Venue: Meeting Room 8 (3rd floor, Conference Bldg., Sendai International Center)

- 9:00-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:15 **Opening remarks**
Wataru Iwamoto, Director-General of IRCI
Emiko Yamanashi, Acting Director-General of Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties
Himalchuli Gurung, Programme Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Beijing Office
- 10:15-10:30 **Introduction to the workshop**
Yoko Nojima (IRCI)
- 10:30-12:00 **Session 1 (Asia-Pacific focus): Natural hazards/disasters and the transmission of ICH**
Facilitator: Hitoki Takakura (Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University)
- The impacts of Disaster on ICH: The case study on a long term transformation of ICH in Myanmar**
Mya Mya Khin (University of Yangon)
- ICH management and DRR in Vietnam: current situation, gap and recommendation**
Phan Phuong Anh (Vietnam National University)
- Disaster memory: Intangible cultural heritage as tools for remembering and commemorating for disaster resilience**
Soledad N. Dalisay (University of the Philippines-Diliman)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00-15:00 **Session 2 (Asia-Pacific focus): Challenges and lessons learnt from disaster experiences, and the potentials of local knowledge**
Facilitator: Tomo Ishimura (Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties)
- Intangible Cultural Heritage & Disaster in Nepal**
Jayaram Shrestha/Yamuna Maharjan (National Museum of Nepal)
- Intangible Cultural Heritage and Natural Disasters in Vanuatu**
Richard Shing (Vanuatu Cultural Centre)
- Tu na inima, luvu na waqa: An iTaukei perspective on Disaster Risk Reduction in the events of a Tropical Cyclone**
Melaia Tikoitoga (iTaukei Institute of Language and Culture, Fiji)

Between the King and the Scientist: Mount Merapi Eruption, Early Warning System, and the Politics of Local Knowledge

Fadjar I. Thufail (Research Center for Regional Resources, Indonesian Institute of Sciences)

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:55 Session 3 (Asia-Pacific focus): Enhancing dialogue between ICH and disaster risk management

Facilitator: Yoko Nojima (IRCI)

Intangible Cultural Heritage and Natural Disaster in Bangladesh: Existing Policies and Strategies for Safeguarding

Md. Amanullah Bin Mahmood (Former staff of FAO Office in Dhaka)

Roles of and challenges in mainstreaming Intangible Cultural Heritage in Disaster Risk Reduction processes in Vietnam

Vu Canh Toan (ISET-Vietnam)

Participatory 3D mapping in enhancing community-led disaster resiliency: The case of Tublay, Philippines

Abner O. Lawangen (Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of Tublay, Philippines/University of Portsmouth)

16:55-17:00 Closing of DAY 1

17:30-19:30 Reception (Venue: Meeting Room 4, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center)

**DAY 2 (8 December 2018) Excursion:
Revitalisation of *shishifuri* folk performance in Takenoura Community, Onagawa Town (Miyagi Prefecture)**

9:00- Departing Sendai to Onagawa (by hired bus)

11:00-12:00 **Lectures** (Venue: Meeting room, Onagawa Town Government Building)
Introduction to the folk culture in Onagawa Town (Hiromichi Kubota, Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties)
Revitalisation of *shishifuri* performances in Onagawa Town (Eiichi Hiratsuka, Secretariat of the Onagawa Town Committee for the Reconstruction of *shishifuri* Performance)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:30-15:30 **Visit to Takenoura Community for talks and *shishifuri* experience**
(Venue: Takenoura Community Center)
Talk on Takenoura community's recovery and *shishifuri* performance by Shigeo Suzuki (Leader of Takenoura Community) and Tadashi Abe (Takenoura committee for the preservation of *shishifuri* performance)
Shishifuri performance and lessons by community members

16:00- Departing Takenoura to Sendai

DAY 3 (9 December 2018) Workshop Session

Venue: Conference Room 'Shirakashi' 1 (3rd floor, Conference Bldg., Sendai International Center)

- 9:00-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-12:00 **Special session: Efforts of post-disaster revitalisation of ICH in Japan**
Facilitator: Hiromichi Kubota (Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties)
- ICH contributing to Post-disaster Rehabilitation**
Hiromichi Kubota (Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties)
- Significance of Rescuing Intangible Cultural Heritage**
Ryusuke Kodani (Tohoku History Museum)
- Coming to Terms with Disaster Recovery through Folk Performing Arts: The Case of Fukushima Prefecture**
Tomoko Ichianagi (Koriyama Women's College)
- Reviving Fishery Techniques: The Fishing Industry in Post-disaster Shinchimachi, Fukushima Prefecture**
Shuichi Kawashima (International Research Institute of Disaster Sciences, Tohoku University)
- The Role of Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Disaster Recovery in Fukushima**
Hiroki Takakura (Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00-13:30 **Thinking about ICH and Natural Disasters: Perspectives and Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean Region**
Adriana Molano and Lucas Roque Dos Santos (Regional Center for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Latin America (CRESPIAL))
- 13:30-15:20 **Final discussion (1): Workshop summary and General comments**
Rapporteur's summary report and comments
Meredith Wilson (Stepwise Heritage and Tourism, Australia)
Resource person's comments
JC Gaillard (University of Auckland)
General discussion
- 15:20-15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40-16:50 **Final discussion (2): Recommendations for safeguarding ICH in disasters and mobilising ICH for DRM**
- 16:50-17:00 **Closing remarks**
Hiroki Takakura, Director of Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University
Wataru Iwamoto, Director-General of IRCI